

**(Washington, DC)** Today, Congressman Alcee L. Hastings (D-Miramar) announced that he will testify before the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance & Memorial Affairs of the House Committee on Veteran's Affairs on **Thursday, July 1 at 10:00 AM in room**

**334 of the Cannon House Office Building.**

Hastings will testify on legislation that he introduced entitled, the *Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2010* (H.R. 4541)

The legislative hearing will cover

*Severely Injured Veterans Benefit Improvement Act of 2009*

(H.R. 3407),

*to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs*

(H.R. 3787),

*Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2010*

(H.R. 4541), and

*Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2010*

(H.R. 5064). Hastings introduced H.R. 4541 on January 27, 2010. This bill will protect veterans from losing their pension benefits because they received payments to cover expenses incurred after an accident, theft, loss or casualty loss.

## **DETAILS:**

**WHO:** □□□□□□

**Subcommittee on Disability Assistance & Memorial Affairs of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs**

**WHAT:**

**Hastings to Testify at Hearing on Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2010**

**WHEN:**

**Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 10:00 AM**

**WHERE:**

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*Congressman Alcee L. Hastings is Vice Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a senior member of the House Rules Committee, and Co-Chairman of the U.S. Helsinki Commission.*

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